

A SOLDIER OF COMMERCE

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CHAPTER II.

A BEAUTIFUL GIRL AND A MYSTERIOUS CONTRACT.

LACID in his bazaar a Persian merchant sat studying the crowds that stopped and examined his goods when Hafiz Effendi led Mizik, the agent of the ameer, to a seat at the farther end of the Persian divan and purchased tobacco and pipes, taking one himself and filling the other for Mizik.

"Sit where you are, watching at all times the door of the large linen bazaar opposite," said Hafiz when the pipes were smoking satisfactorily. "There you will see what you will see."

Mizik kept his eyes on the object spoken of by the Turk. The linen bazaar was larger, cleaner, better equipped and gave more evidence of prosperity than any other portion of the fair within sight. Bales of finest linen were displayed. Near the end of a long table could be seen an elderly merchant in Georgian costume watching his several employees handle and sell his goods.

"That, my friend from Bokhara," said Hafiz, "is Ignatz Biartekis, the richest merchant in Tiflis."

"And will he supply that for which I come?"

"He will."

"Good. Why do we not go to him instead of sitting idly here?"

"For the excellent reason, my friend, that he does not know he is going to perform this generous act."

Mizik shook his head again. He did not understand this slow and laborious method. His way, the way of his people, would have been to attack Tiflis and take what was wanted. Mizik had not yet learned the power of the arm

that reaches from St. Petersburg to the Caspian. Suddenly he started from his seat.

"Curses!" said Hafiz. "You will be shot, and you will have me shot by the Muscovite. There he is."

"There she is!" said Mizik breathlessly.

"There he is, as I have spoken. His eyes are not now turned this way, but look yourself with calmness. Orskoff knows things when he sees them."

At that moment the officer mentioned, who had been stammering along the crowded street, stopped to speak to a girl who had come to the door of the bazaar of Ignatz Biartekis. She was a girl who would cause others than Mizik to stare. Her complexion was like the blush of a peach. Her eyes were black and shaded with long, silky lashes. Her hair was long and fell in a raven flood below her waist. She wore a tall, bejeweled headdress that made her seem almost statuesque. From her shoulders a long, elegant covering of lace barely hid a gown that might have come from Paris. On her feet were tiny patent leather shoes from the bazaar of the Jewish trader two doors away. Upon her fingers were various rings—diamonds, rubies and sapphires. Jeweled bracelets were upon her wrists. Her form was elegance endowed with human life. The com-

ination of the modern and the characteristic dress of her people made so charming a tout ensemble that all who passed the bazaar paused to gaze at the girl.

"Would that one could the mighty prince of Bokhara?" asked Hafiz slyly. "Would she? She is fit for the wife of a ruler of gods! Who is she?"

"That, my friend, is the daughter of Ignatz Biartekis."

"Her name?"

"Kourra."

"Sons of heaven! Would he part with her?"

"Rather with his life."

"Then of what avail is all our talk?" Hafiz noted the dejected look on Mizik's face.

"My friend, thou art not experienced in the world," he said. "I have spoken. That is to be the wife of the son of the ameer."

"Our heaven born lord will load you with the jewels of the earth."

"I intend that he shall. It is for no small amount that I take this risk. Look the other way. The accused Orskoff is turning."

As the handsome soldier moved away the girl smiled archly at him, and he saluted her in courtly fashion.

"I will drink his blood!" muttered Mizik.

"Be careful, my friend, that he does not drink yours," said Hafiz. "That man knows how to fight. His sword is no stranger to the hearts of his enemies. Come, let us move along. I do not wish to be seen too long opposite that bazaar. There will be a stir when the thing is known."

Again they went to the kahve kept by the brother of Hafiz.

"Let us, my friend, talk over this matter," said the Turk after ordering coffee.

"I came for that," said Mizik shortly. "I do not need to ask that your mouth be kept shut," said Hafiz. "If our purpose were known, it is possible that the great ruler of all the tribes of the Caucasus would send his armies to sweep your people from Bokhara."

"Let them come; we are very powerful!" Hafiz grinned derisively.

"Nevertheless keep your tongue silent. Now, admitting that I am capable of getting the girl and conveying her as far as the Caspian, how shall I deliver her to you?"

"On the Caspian there is a vessel manned by brave men from the ameer's dominion. They are Tanjiks, as I am, and so resemble the races inhabiting this country that no suspicion will be aroused. They are faithful to the ameer."

"How can the vessel be distinguished? Has it a name?"

"There is no name. It is a long, black vessel purchased from the Persians."

"Tell me the name of the captain."

"His name is Karakal."

"Good. Then when I find this vessel whose captain is Karakal I can go on board with my charge and proceed to Bokhara."

"Certainly."

"But I do not intend to do anything of that kind, my friend. That would be inviting my enemy Orskoff to slay me. Can Karakal be trusted to convey the girl to Bokhara and give her to the ameer?"



The girl smiled archly at him.

"Indeed, yes."

"Very well. Leave the matter in my hands. I will go after the thing is done to Bokhara to obtain my reward, with you as my guide and to swear that I deserve it."

"But how will you get the girl and how will you get to the Caspian?"

"I have not yet determined that most important matter. I will visit you tomorrow, or if you wish, I will be pleased to see you here. I may have a plan then."

"Very well," said Mizik, with a crest-fallen air. "I can be trusted."

"I will see you tomorrow." And Hafiz Effendi waddled out of the kahve.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE WIND SHIFTED

And Halifax Was Saved From a Consuming Fire.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 16.—A shift of wind saved Halifax from destruction by fire yesterday. Nevertheless the city suffered a loss of \$500,000 in the business part of the waterfront and the progress of the flames was only stayed by the dynamiting of a dozen buildings by sailors and soldiers.

When the fire was at its height and a southerly gale was pushing it straight toward the heart of the business center, consternation reigned throughout the entire city. Shortly after, however, the wind suddenly shifted to the west and turned the flames along the wharves and warehouses.

There the fire raged on lower Water street until 7 o'clock at night, when 200 sailors with torpedo apparatus landed from H. M. S. Ariadne and indefatigable, and with the assistance of 200 troops from the garrison, checked further progress by removing with the aid of dynamite a dozen small buildings.

The fire consumed six wharves, two coal piers, two hotels, a dozen warehouses and a number of retail shops.

THE NATIONAL GAME

Scores of Current Games in the Three Big Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 5.
Second game, Brooklyn, 14; Philadelphia, 7.

At New York, 3; Boston, 2.
At Chicago, 2; Cincinnati, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia, 8; Washington, 4.
Second game, Philadelphia, 4; Washington, 3.

At Boston, 3; New York, 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Louisville, 3; Indianapolis, 10.
Second game, Louisville, 6; Indianapolis, 1.

At Milwaukee, 3; Kansas City, 0.
At Toledo, 5; Columbus, 3.

Prisoners Were Released.
Lassa, Tibet, Sept. 10, via Gyangse, Sept. 16.—According to the treaty between the British and the Tibetans, signed on Sept. 7, prisoners on both sides were released today. The occasion afforded a picturesque ceremony. Some of the prisoners released by the Tibetans had been in captivity more than twenty years. One old man who was imprisoned for assisting Carat Chandras, had been kept in a dark dungeon and had gone blind. He at first refused to credit the fact that he was being given his freedom, and thought he was being led out for torture.

Cannon at South Bend.
South Bend, Ind., Sept. 16.—Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the national house of representatives, last night began a campaign which he will wage from this time until election day in the close congressional districts of the country. Speaker Cannon was welcomed to South Bend by Congressman Brick, in whose interest he spoke especially.

Half Dollars Jingled.
St. Louis, Sept. 16.—Probably the largest assemblage ever within the confines of St. Louis thronged the World's Fair grounds yesterday in consideration of St. Louis day. The half-dollars jingled into the boxes so rapidly during the day that during the forenoon seven wagons were kept busy for a while collecting the receipts.

THE SCENE SHIFTS

Interest in the War in the Orient Now Centers at Port Arthur.

A RESPITE AT MUKDEN

It Is Expected That a Month Will Elope Before Activities Begin in Central Manchuria.

Spirit of the Russian Troops Is Said to Have Recovered From Panicky Feeling.

There has been no renewal of fighting since the retreat of the Russian army under General Kuropatkin to Mukden. Conditions there, both within the Japanese and the Russian lines, indicate that a month may elapse before the great armies in central Manchuria again enter on a general engagement. At St. Petersburg the expectation is that the next conflict of moment will occur at Port Arthur, where there has been a respite from heavy fighting for several weeks. The spirit of the Russian troops at Mukden, which was greatly depressed and bordered upon panic following the reverse at Liao Yang, has been restored, and business in the city is reported to be recovering. The Japanese are said to be entrenching on the Taitsie river, and the bridge over that stream, which the Russians wrecked as they retreated from Liao Yang, has been rebuilt.

A PRONOUNCED LULL

Has Succeeded War's Storm in Upper Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—The almost complete quiet at Liao Yang and Mukden is accepted as the natural and inevitable consequence of the furious activity of the last three weeks. The view taken at Mukden that there is not likely to be a resumption of fighting in that immediate locality for a month, is regarded as probably correct.

It can hardly be expected that much actual news will develop in central Manchuria for some time to come, and attention is now turning toward Port Arthur, where, as General Stoessel's latest report indicates, the Japanese are gathering strongly for another rush at the fortress. It is taken for granted that there will soon be news of importance from Port Arthur, since the Japs throughout the war have seemed to alternate their attentions between the beleaguered fortress and the Russian army toward the north. Thus it appears to be Port Arthur's turn to keep up the excitement while Field Marshal Oyama is preparing for the fall campaign.

Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, head of the Russian mercantile marine, has gone to Libau to inspect the converted cruisers there before they depart for foreign waters. The Baltic fleet remains at Libau awaiting orders.

SURPRISE AT MUKDEN

Russians Wonder Why Japs Didn't Follow Up Advantage.

Mukden, Sept. 16.—The panicky conditions prevailing immediately after the battle of Liao Yang have disappeared from the Russian army now concentrated at Mukden. Business has been resumed and Mukden is quiet. The Russo-Chinese bank has reopened.

The failure of the Japanese to follow up the advantage gained at Liao Yang has caused surprise here. An independent authority who accompanied the rear guard from the positions south of Liao Yang to Mukden says that this failure is accounted for by the fact that the Japanese lost 40,000 killed and wounded, and besides they were too tired to continue the advance.

The Japanese are reported to be intrenching around Liao Yang, and to have repaired the bridge over the Taitsie river.

Twelve thousand soldiers wounded at Liao Yang have been treated at the Mukden Red Cross hospital.

Slain by Fugitive Prisoner.
Batesville, Ark., Sept. 16.—Sheriff Beff D. Morgan was shot and killed by Robert Crosby, an escaped prisoner from the Salem (Ark.) jail. Sheriff Morgan learned that the man was in town and went to arrest him on Main street. When he placed the fugitive under arrest Crosby said: "All right!" and pretended to submit, but suddenly dashed down his grip and in an instant had shot Sheriff Morgan in the heart.

Bridge Went Down With Crowd.
Stillwater, Minn., Sept. 16.—A wagon bridge spanning the St. Croix river here was reported on fire. The fire department made a run for the scene followed by an excited crowd. One span of the bridge, weakened by the flames, gave way, precipitating twenty persons into the river. Two were killed and five seriously injured.

Addressed Enormous Audience.
Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Charles W. Fairbanks addressed 10,000 persons at the Chemung county fair yesterday, and left last night for Parkersburg, W. Va.

REMARKABLE NOMINATION

Characterized the Nomination of a Ticket by New York Republicans.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The Republican state convention adjourned after nominating unanimously a full ticket for state offices. The unanimous action of the convention in the nomination of Lieutenant Governor Frank W. Higgins for the governorship was made possible by the withdrawal of ex-Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff, as the convention was pre-



TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF.

paring for the roll-call. It was only when, as he himself said, it became "obvious to his practiced ear" that the convention was almost solidly against him; after his name had been placed in nomination in a speech by William A. Prendegast of Brooklyn, in which the management of the Higgins campaign was bitterly attacked, that Mr. Woodruff took the platform, withdrew his name from further consideration, moved that the nomination of Lieutenant Governor Higgins be made unanimous, and pledged the fullest effort of himself and his Kings county forces in aid of the ticket about to be nominated. There was no contest whatever over any other place on the ticket.

TROOPS COMING HOME

Big Military Establishment in Philippines No Longer Needed.

Washington, Sept. 16.—With a view to a reduction in the expense of maintaining a large military establishment in the Philippines, Lieutenant General Chaffee, chief of staff, recently cabled an inquiry to Major General Wade, commanding the Philippine division, asking if conditions in the islands would not justify the reduction of the present military force there from four regiments of cavalry and nine of infantry, to three regiments of cavalry and seven of infantry. General Chaffee has received a reply from General Wade, expressing the opinion that the proposed reduction of military strength was not only practical but advisable. Therefore it is more than probable that arrangements will soon be made to bring home the troops in excess of the number regarded by Chaffee and Wade as essential to the situation.

Storm Sweeps the Coast.

New York, Sept. 16.—A number of lives were lost, much property was damaged and several ships were wrecked in a storm which swept the Atlantic coast. It was one of the fiercest September storms on record, thunder and lightning adding terrors to a howling gale which hurled sheets of rain over sea and land. The storm has swept out into the ocean.

Two Perish in Flames.

Sharon, Pa., Sept. 16.—Fighting his way through flames to save his four-year-old son, Louis Seymour Clark, a wealthy farmer, was cremated, together with the child in a fire which destroyed his home at Vienna, a few miles west of here. Mrs. Clark and her two children were seriously burned while making their escape.

An Heir to Italy's Throne.

Racconigi, Italy, Sept. 16.—Queen Helena was safely delivered of a son at 11 o'clock last night at the royal palace. Both mother and child are doing well. The infant has received the name of Humbert and the title of Prince of Piedmont.

Bryan in Colorado.

Denver, Col., Sept. 16.—William J. Bryan opened the Democratic campaign in Colorado with a speech at Coliseum hall last night. Hundreds were unable to gain entrance to the densely packed hall.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

A distinct earthquake shock was felt at Malone, N. Y.

Eight men were drowned by the sinking of a tug in the Delaware river opposite Wilmington, N. J.

James McWilliams, aged 107 years, a veteran of the Indian, Mexican and Civil wars is dead at his home near Greenville, Ala.

Upon the request of creditors Judge Baker appointed George W. Bartlett receiver of the Chicago, Indiana & Eastern railway.

The Chinese government has appointed a special envoy to Japan and Russia to arrange for the retrocession of Manchuria to China.

The board of directors of the general Federation of Women's clubs selected St. Paul as the place to hold the next meeting of the general federation in 1906.

New York Republicans nominated Lieutenant Governor Frank Higgins to head their ticket at the Saratoga convention. The nomination was by acclamation.

William M. Johnson, a Pullman car conductor has received an appointment as White House usher for particularly satisfactory service on various presidential tours.

The American Bankers' association adopted a resolution authorizing the president to appoint a committee to take up the subject of uniform checks that would be good at all banks in the United States.

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UNCLE SAM'S EDICT

Russian Armed Transport Must Disarm and Stay on This Side.

IS TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Naval Authorities of the United States Now Have Charge of the Visiting Vessel.

Another Russian Cruiser Is Said to Be Coasting Along American Shores.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The president has issued an order through the acting secretary of state directing that the Russian armed transport Lena now at San Francisco be taken in custody by the naval authorities of the United States and disarmed. The main features of the conditions prescribed are that the Lena be taken to the Mare Island navy yard and there disarmed by removal of small guns, breech-blocks of large guns, small-arms ammunition and ordnance stores and such other dismantlement as may be prescribed by the commandant of the navy yard; that the captain give a written guarantee that the Lena shall not leave San Francisco until peace shall have been concluded; that the officers and crew shall be permitted to leave San Francisco until some understanding as to their disposal may be reached between the United States government and both the belligerents; that after disarmament the vessel may be removed to a private dock for such reasonable repairs as will make her seaworthy and proper for use in good condition during her detention; may be so repaired at the navy yard if the Russian commander should so elect; that while at a private dock the commandant of the navy yard at Mare Island shall have custody of the ship and the repairs shall be overseen by an engineer officer to be detailed by the commandant, and that when so repaired if peace shall not then have been concluded, the vessel shall be taken back to the Mare Island navy yard and be there held in custody until the end of the war.

This action has been taken on the written request of the commander of the Lena addressed to Rear Admiral Goodrich, setting forth that as the vessel is incapable of putting to sea without needful repairs she must disarm and asking that needful repairs be permitted after disarmament.

The secretary of the navy has telegraphed the president's order to San Francisco and given instructions to Admiral Goodrich and to Captain McCalla, the commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, to carry out its provisions.

East Buffalo Livestock.
Cattle—Slow at \$3.75 to \$5.00. Hogs—Firm at \$5.45 to \$6.65. Sheep—Dull at \$2.50 to \$4.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00 to \$6.75.

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HE WALKED THROUGH
Peruvian Young Man Goes Afoot to World's Fair.

St. Louis, Sept. 16.—Louis G. Madrigal, nineteen years of age, who started from Lima, Peru, on Sept. 2, 1902, has arrived after a walk of 7,000 miles. Madrigal is a deaf mute and carries fourteen books which contain the certificates of the mayors, postmasters, railroad agents and officials in more than 500 cities and towns through which he has passed on the trip. In the collection are the autographs of four presidents of Central and South American republics, the seals of several consulates of the United States, and the signatures of numerous minor officials.

Defendants Had Their Way.
Rising Sun, Ind., Sept. 16.—After hearing arguments on the motion for a continuance in the Gillespie case, Judge Cornett continued the case until Dec. 7. The attorneys for the defense claimed it would be impossible to have all of their witnesses in court at this time.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 16.—There has been a complete failure of the negotiations between the Paraguayan government and the revolutionists owing to the persistent demands of General Escobar.

May Change Campaign Plans.
New York, Sept. 16.—Alton B. Parker has conferred with more than a score of prominent party leaders who called on him at his apartments at the Hotel Astor. Important matters relating to the campaign which may reorganize the methods now in operation were included in the business under consideration.

Murderer Must Hang.
Thomasville, Ga., Sept. 16.—The trial of Whiteley Willford, the negro who was charged with the murder of Harrison West at Bacontown April 20, 1903, was held at Camilla yesterday. Willford was convicted and sentenced to be hanged Oct. 6.

MARKET REPORT
Prevailing Prices for Grain and Livestock on Sept. 15.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.14; No. 2 red, strong, \$1.14. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 54 1/2c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 32c. Hay—Clover, \$6.00; timothy, \$8.00; millet, \$5.00. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00 to \$5.00. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50 to \$6.11. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00 to \$3.25. Lambs—Steady at \$3.75 to \$5.75.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, \$1.18. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 55 1/2c. Oats—Active; No. 2 mixed, 34c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25 to \$4.00. Hogs—Active at \$4.00 to \$6.15. Sheep—Steady at \$1.25 to \$3.25. Lambs—Slow at \$3.00 to \$6.00.

Livestock at Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.08 to \$1.18. Corn—No. 2, 52 1/2c to 54c. Oats—No. 2, 31c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to 3.75. Hogs—Steady at \$4.75 to \$6.10. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25 to \$4.25. Lambs—Steady at \$1.00 to \$2.00.

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Commissioner, 2nd Dist.,
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For Assessor
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Call For Joint Senatorial Convention.

The republicans of the Joint Senatorial district composed of Jackson and Washington Counties will convene in delegate convention at Brownstown Ind. Saturday September 24th, 1904, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of nominating one Joint Senator for the General Assembly. Representation of said convention is apportioned as follows: Jackson county 11 votes, Washington county 9 votes, Total 20. Necessary to a choice 11 votes. By order of,
W. H. BURKLEY,
Chairman County Republican Committee.
LEWIS DENNIS,
Chairman, Washington County Republican Committee.

ROOSEVELT'S POPULARITY.

We have been hearing much from the press of the reorganizers as to the unpopularity of President Roosevelt in the East. Now two Eastern states have spoken. Both Vermont and Maine have given the largest Republican majorities in the history of the party except those given in the land-slides of 1896 and 1900.

The strength and popularity of Theodore Roosevelt among the people is just beginning to dawn on the minds of the Wall street politicians. These men have been sure of their claim that they have sought to make Roosevelt the issue. It is with Roosevelt the issue the Republican majority reach 30,000 in Vermont and Maine what may be expected in Indiana and the states further West.

That Roosevelt is exceedingly popular goes without saying. Many assert that the President is the greatest American in public life, and a common expression among Republicans is that he is the greatest president since Lincoln. At any rate the reorganizers will find that their chosen issue is not as popular with Democrats as the principles of W. J. Bryan.

The men appointed to office last night are all capable men and we are sure they will render faithful and efficient service to the city.

It seems that what was not known to the public was known to the trusts previous to the St. Louis convention. They knew the candidate who thinks that the common law would be sufficient to furnish all he would want to do to the trusts.

IN ALL the fault-finding that the reorganizers bestow upon President Roosevelt, let the voter note whether the speaker or writer indicates what he himself would have done in any instance in which the president is criticized. Unless this accompanies the criticism it should have and will have absolutely no attention from fair-minded men.

"I DON'T care to discuss the tariff question," says D. B. Hill in his opening speech, "because there are so few of us who agree upon it." Then what could the party hope to do if it were placed in power? At the best it would be a condition of great uncertainty, and uncertainty is the one thing most of all that puts an incubus upon business and brings hard times. What earthly reason is there for voting for such a party?

The Parker crowd in New York is just beginning to see that the victory of the reorganizers when the national delegates were instructed for Parker was not a victory of the Indiana Democrats, but a victory of the Taggart clique. It is now becoming more evident that a vast majority of the Democrats believed in Bryan more than they did in Parker. Taggart had told them that with the Bryan men it was not a matter of principle, that they would vote the ticket any way, and that the state was sure for the Democrats if Wall street would furnish a campaign fund. But things were not as Taggart had represented and Hill and Belmont see as clearly as the Republicans that no amount of boodle can carry Indiana for the candidate of the reorganizers.

Political Gossip.
The Roosevelt and Fairbanks club will meet at the city building tonight at 7:30. All republicans are invited. If you are not yet a member of the club come out and sign the membership roll tonight.

A Great Play.
"The Sign of the Cross," a play that has held its own in spite of the flight of time, and which has drawn to the playhouse not only the persons usually to be found in a theatre, but priests, clergymen and non-theatregoers of every denomination, will be the attraction at the Opera House next Wednesday night.

Advertised Letters.
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NEW APPOINTEE OFFICERS.

Good Men Chosen by City Council—Other Business Transacted.

Mayor G. G. Graessle presided over his first meeting of the city council last night and he did it with grace, dignity and intelligence. When he rapped for order at 7:30 all the councilmen were in their places. First of all the new mayor expressed in a few words his gratitude to the people of Seymour for the confidence reposed in him in electing him mayor. He promised to give to the city the best administration within his power, with the assistance and cooperation of the council.

The new Clerk, Fred Everback, was at his place and acquitted himself with credit.

After the minutes were read and approved the following business was transacted:

The committee on accounts and claims through Chairman Mills reported on the claims of Henry Hodapp and R. L. Mosely for services as extra police, recommending that each be paid for one day's service only, that is for May 8. This report was approved by the council.

Mills moved an indefinite postponement of the ordinance relating to a water heating plant which was agreed to.

The city marshal asked that the fire chief and others holding meetings in the council chamber should see that the windows are closed when the meeting is over to keep the dust out.

The city treasurer's report for the month of August was read and is as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Balance at last report	\$4459.83
Current tax collected	172.22
Delinquent tax collected	43.78
Liquor license collected	125.00
Miscellaneous	15.00
Total receipts	\$4815.83

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Street improvement	\$ 729.84
Salaries	250.04
Police	113.00
Interest	120.00
Fire Department	95.91
Stationary and printing	45.00
Contagious diseases	30.00
Incidentals	18.95
Election	16.53
Light	3.80
Prisoners	2.70
Total	\$1485.53

Balance on hand	\$3330.30
Amount in Special Fund	\$3066.22
Amount in General Fund	\$264.08

CLAIMS ALLOWED.	
Kessler Hdw Co. supplies	\$ 6.05
Jos. Burkart, concrete	25.27
L. E. Jennings, postage	2.50
Light Company	4.05
Democrat	10.50
Jno. Huber, dray	2.50
W. S. Everhart, St. com. s'r.	18.00
Oscar Jerrill, hauling	1.25
Dave Poist, hauling	15.75
Dave Owens, hauling	14.75
Silas Wilder, hauling	5.00
W. W. Casey, labor	15.90
Jacob Noll, labor	14.55
Jno. Bradbury, labor	12.45
Jesse Elliott, labor	13.80
M. Herner, labor	13.80
Jas. Gates, labor	3.45
R. F. Buhner, repairs	.35
Geo. Slagle, engineer	25.00
Special election expenses:	
1st precinct	36.50
2nd precinct	31.50
3rd precinct	36.50
4th precinct	36.50
5th precinct	36.50
6th precinct	31.50

The claim of J. R. Linder for concrete work on North Chestnut street was referred to committee on accounts and claims for correction.
The claim presented by the county treasurer for delinquent tax collected, amounting to \$161.94, was referred to committee on accounts and claims.
The claim of H. McGarry for special police duty was also referred.
The street commissioner made a report of work done in his department the past two weeks.
Resolutions were introduced declaring the offices of street commissioner, secretary of the board of health and city attorney vacant, also resolutions to dispense with further services of the night police and the street sweepers. These resolutions were adopted by a strict party vote, the mayor casting the deciding vote in each case.
Then the following appointive officers were chosen to the vacancies:
Health officer, Dr. G. H. Karman; street commissioner, John Hare; city attorney, John M. Lewis; night police, Marvin Deputy and Abe Elrod; city engineer, George Slagle; street sweepers, Joshua Colburn, Jacob Hopple, John T. Henderson and William Largent.
Love presented a resolution that the police board gather up all the jail keys and police badges belonging to the city and keep same in its custody. Adopted.
Under the call of miscellaneous business numerous matters pertaining to street repairs, weed cutting, etc., were referred to the street commissioner.

The grade committee was instructed to direct and oversee the work of the street sweepers.

On motion of Gibson the city is to purchase of Dr. Kite a formaldehyde sprinkler for the use of the health board.

The financial report of ex-clerk Jennings from January 1, 1904 to Sept. 5, was read. The report showed receipts to the amount of \$27,152.81 and disbursements amounting to \$23,795.61. Referred to finance committee.
The surety of bond of Clerk Everack with the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. was read and accepted and his personal bond was released. The bond is for \$3000.

Mayor Graessle announced the following standing committees:
Judiciary—Cordes, Love, Huber.
Accounts and Claims—Bretthauer, Morton, Gibson.
Finance—Miller, Bretthauer, Mills.
Grade—Miller, Bretthauer, Cordes, Buhner, Huber.
Fire—Morton, Bretthauer, Robertson.
Improvement—Love, Cordes, Gibson.
Water—Cordes, Love, Mills.
School—Love, Miller, Robertson.
Light—Bretthauer, Morton, Buhner.
Police Board—The Mayor, Love, Huber.

China Shower.
A china shower was given this afternoon in honor of Miss Flo Fox who will next Tuesday become the bride of Mr. Chas. Moore. It was arranged as a surprise for Miss Fox and was very successfully managed. She was invited out to take dinner with Miss Nellie Crane and when she returned home at 3 o'clock about forty of her friends confronted her. They were assembled in Mrs. O. S. Guernsey's music room which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and when Miss Fox went in it was a complete surprise to her.

Miss Fox received quite a large number of beautiful and valuable pieces of china. In fact one scarcely ever sees so many beautiful pieces together as she received from these friends as a token of their esteem. Miss Fox and Mr. Moore will be married next Tuesday morning at the Catholic church at 8 o'clock and their friends will all be welcome.

Read the new story in the REPUBLICAN that started yesterday. We are sure you will like this one as well as any we have published.

The attendance at the State fair this year has been a record breaker in spite of the fact of the large attendance at the World's Fair from Indiana.

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An Animal Story For Little Folks

Little Jim Bear

Little Jim Bear had a kind father and a kind mother, and they always taught him to be good, to take care of himself and to keep out of the way of gunners. They gave Jim a good home, too, but in spite of all this early training he wanted to see the world.

"I shall go where there are no gunners," said he as he left his father's roof. He traveled and traveled until he came to a great field, in the center of which was a sign, and it read: "Notice! No bear hunting!"

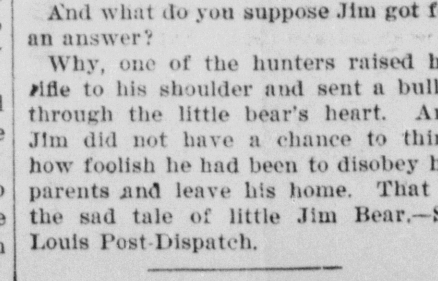
"Ah, ha!" said Jim. "This is the place for me. I shall be safe here."

And then he curled himself up and lay down to sleep. I do not know whether he slept an hour, a day or a week, but when he awoke the barking of dogs could be heard on every side, and Jim, rising his head, saw hunters coming rapidly in his direction.

"See here!" cried Jim. "Can't you read? Look at that sign over there. 'No bear hunting!'"

"And what do you suppose Jim got for an answer?"

Why, one of the hunters raised his rifle to his shoulder and sent a bullet through the little bear's heart. And Jim did not have a chance to think how foolish he had been to disobey his parents and leave his home. That is the sad tale of little Jim Bear.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



PHILIPPINES AT WORLD'S FAIR

Complete Exhibition of Island People and Industries Covers Forty-seven Acres and is Independent of Larger Show.

Not even in the heart of Manila city could there be found forty-seven acres of Philippine territory as interesting as that amount of space covered by the islands' display at the World's Fair. Here is an exhibition within an exhibition, a little wheel that revolves independently of the larger one encompassing it.

Scores of buildings are filled with exhibits, native life is depicted by as many different villages as there are tribes on the islands, military drills are given by Philippine troops, and concerts are rendered by native bands. For its amusement features the Philippine exposition has the humorous Igor-



SOUTH ENTRANCE PALACE OF LIBERAL ARTS, WORLD'S FAIR.

rote, who dines on dog meat, and visitors are entertained by Visayan actors and actresses. Nothing is lacking to make the show complete.

The Administration building is a replica of the government offices in Manila, while the Art and Education building reproduces in miniature the cathedral within the walled city, even the mellowed tints of age being faithfully rendered. A section of the ancient but still serviceable town wall has been reconstructed to serve the double purpose of a gateway to the show and a museum of arms and war relics. The other main edifices are types of Filipino homes, being built of undressed timber, bamboo and rattan, with thatched roofs and broad verandas.

Then there are the tribal villages nestled under the trees, some of the houses perched high up among the boughs, others on piles above the waters of the Arrowhead lake, all of them actual dwellings fashioned of native materials by native workmanship and illustrating the manners, customs and pursuits of their occupants. Here are women weaving a coarse cloth on a rude hand loom, others making baskets, others tending irrigated fields of rice. One group of men are in village council, trying an offender according to their tribal laws; others are slowly moving in a circular dance to the thump of tom-toms and the clang of brass gongs; others, again, are snatching iron by the aid of a primitive but most ingenious bellows, the constituent parts of which are a bamboo tube and an airtight mop of feathers working therein like the piston of a syringe. And these are but a few of an almost endless variety of life pictures.

The ethnological problem is a somewhat complicated one; but, although there are no fewer than sixteen races represented among the village dwellers, the scouts and the constabulary, each race speaking its own dialect and following its own customs, all may be roughly classified into four groups—the true aboriginals or non-Malays, the pagan Malays, the Christian Malays and the Mohammedan Malays.

The first are the dwarf Negritos, with dark skins and woolly heads, wearers of scanty raiment, proficient in the use of the bow and poisoned arrow, a race of nomads and forest dwellers, pagans pure and simple. They live in their own stockaded villages.

Next to them are the Igorrotes, whose origin is traced back to the first wave of Malay invasion. Here, again, we have scanty clothing, amounting almost to nudity, but copper colored skins, long wavy tresses, pleasant featured faces and fine physiques, even though the stature be small. Among these pagan Malays are the head hunters and the dog eaters. They are savages, yet have their code of laws and a knowledge of several primitive industries.

The Christian Malays, produced by the second wave of invasion, are represented by the Visayans, a tall and handsome race, dressing well, living in pretty homes, skilled in weaving, dyeing, basket making, hat making, wood carving and other handicrafts, mus-

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chians or no mean merit, the one group of natives who came early and thoroughly under the influence of the early Spanish settlers.

Very different are the Moros, who sweep into the islands from the Malay peninsula first of all, bringing with them their Mohammedan religion, also a knowledge of gunpowder acquired with the Koran from the Arabs—fanatics, their teachers, pirates, blood-thirsty, treacherous and vindictive fellows, ever at war among themselves and with the whole outside world. Despite their ferocity they are a clever race, dress handsomely, have their sultans and their slaves and are expert seamen, while long continued pillage on the high seas has surrounded them with many of the luxuries and conveniences of western civilization.

The buildings of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries show all the varied natural products, also the extremely primitive processes as yet in vogue, while in the Women's building we are introduced to a number of native manufactures, including the beautiful fabrics from the just, banana and pineapple fibers. This information is collected in the Building of Commerce, where a unique and most effective method of exhibiting is followed. In one hall are samples of all the articles produced for export, among which Manila fiber, of course, holds the chief place of prominence, while in a second hall are all the manufactures from every country that are imported and find a ready market among the populace. Thus the business man gets a dual lesson. He sees what he can profitably take from the islands, and also what he may profitably send to them. When it is added that a large number of representative Filipinos have been brought over to visit the Exposition and study American business methods and manufactures, it will be recognized that great benefit both to the islands and to the world at large must result from this work of mutual enlightenment.

BUSY HEADQUARTERS
Indiana Republicans Preparing for Active Campaign.

Indianapolis, Sept. 16.—The Republican state committee rooms are becoming a greater beehive of industry than ever. Three or four more rooms have been added. It looks as if the Republicans are expending more energy than they did in 1896. John Wingate, member of the state board of tax commissioners, has taken charge of the bureau for returning absent voters, which is a most important department. Chairman Goodrich is now at the headquarters, and Chairman H. C. Starr of the executive committee and Chairman Warren Bigler of the finance committee are with him most of the time. The Lincoln League has added more stenographers to its string, and is now getting right into the running. Word was received today that a rate of one fare for the round trip for all points in the country has been granted for the convention Oct. 5 and 6 of the National League of Republican Clubs. Chairman Lyons and his assistants of the speakers' bureau are now compelled to work day and night. Secretary Sims has the direction of a large force, and there probably never was a time when more work was being done at the state committee rooms. Thousands of lithographs of President Roosevelt, Senator Fairbanks and J. Frank Hanly and tons of literature are being sent out. It won't be long till the Republicans have their organization extended thoroughly to every nook and corner of the state, yet Chairman Goodrich said today that he does not intend to do any boasting and that he will not even give an estimate till the last week of the campaign.

Mr. Taggart has developed new ways since he became national chairman of the Democratic party. He is as congenial and obliging as ever. The "smile that won't come off" is just as inviting and the handshake as ready, but in his short tenure as national chairman he shows that association with the big men of the party counts for something. Taggart was always an obliging fellow with the newspaper boys. There never was a time when he would turn a deaf ear to them, although he always knew how to keep his own counsel. But when he was here he was accessible at most any old time, but since he became national chairman he has adopted the plan of other big guns of giving the newspaper boys a sitting at which he talks to them all at once. Consequently he went there yesterday afternoon that he would see them all at 7:30. It would have shocked them had they not been reading about his new manners at New York. They were all on hand at 7:30, but Taggart said he had not been in town long enough to learn what was going on, so he could not give up a story. He did it all, however, with his famous smile, so the newspaper boys didn't mind he didn't produce "copy" for them.

Among the visiting politicians today was Mayor Fogarty of South Bend. He is the Democratic candidate for secretary of state. His nomination is expected to lend strength to the ticket, for he is popular among the union labor men. He says he has been active since the state convention and is very confident the outlook is bright for a Democratic victory. He has been especially active among the laboring classes, and he is confident there will be a great chance among them favorable to the Democrats. He believes he will succeed in turning St. Joseph county over to the Democrats. Another visitor today who attracted much attention was the veteran John B. Stoll of South Bend. He was minus the chin whiskers he has worn for many years, and the change in his appearance was so complete that he was hardly recognizable. He has just returned from a trip to Esposa and is very hopeful of a Democratic victory.

Governor Durbin was out with a prediction this forenoon that Indiana will give a Republican plurality of from 18,000 to 20,000 and maybe more. The state is naturally Republican, he thinks, and he don't see any reason

for expecting a change. He believes the Republicans will make another large gain from the first voters and that there is no cause for alarm over the gas belt. He has resided in the gas belt several years, and says that the percentage of Democratic workmen was large and that while many have removed from the gas belt, the Democrats suffered as much as the Republicans. He will make his first appearance of the campaign Saturday night at Anderson with J. Frank Hanly.

THE DESPISED TOAD.

POPULAR HATRED OF THE ANIMAL IS OF GREAT ANTIQUITY

In Legendary as Well as in Superstitious Lore the Uncouth and Misshapen Creature Plays No Small Part—The Belief in Toad Stones.

The unfortunate toad has from time immemorial been an object of distrust and aversion, especially among the common people. A pleasing tale runs that a gentleman, walking along a country lane, came suddenly upon a village boy belaboring the crushed body of a toad with a heavy stick and exclaiming at each blow, "I'll larn 'e to be a toad!" whereat the indignant newswoman, seizing the miscreant by his collar, vigorously applied a cane to his legs, remarking, "I'll larn you to be a boy!" The popular hatred of the toad, indeed, is of such antiquity and is still so general as to seem ineradicable. That the creature is not dangerously poisonous it is hopeless to attempt to convince the ordinary rustic. Doubtless this belief has its origin in the acrid secretion which the toad has the power of emitting when disturbed or annoyed unduly and which will cause a dog that has incautiously picked up a toad to foam at the mouth. Again, the uncouth appearance of the creature has had much to do with the feeling of repulsion with which it has always been regarded. "Squat like a toad" is the phrase by which Milton describes the evil one essaying to reach the ear of Eve.

Superstition, in truth, has laid a firm hold on the toad's misshapen figure. "Toad stones," not only in the existence of "toad stones," but in their efficacy as a sovereign remedy for certain ills, which is still common in parts of the country, is of very ancient date. "There is to be found in the heads of old and great toads," says Fenton, writing in 1599, "a stone they call borax, or stelen, which, being used as rings, gives forthwarding of venom." In the Lonsborough collection is a silver ring of the fifteenth century in which one of these toad stones is set. They were supposed always to bear on their surface a figure resembling a toad, being somewhat similar trinkets, one may imagine, to the scarabaeus ornament of the Egyptians. Another early writer remarks, "A toad stone called 'crepanda,' touching any part envenomed by the bite of rat, wasp, spider or other venomous beast, ceases the pain and swelling thereof." It was believed that when brought near to poison the stone sweated and changed color, thus conveying to its wearers a timely warning of danger.

It is to these peculiar amulets that Shakespeare is supposed to refer in "As You Like It."

Sweet are the uses of adversity, Which, like the toad, ugly and venomous, Wears yet a precious jewel in his head.

Is it not probable, however, that the poet, being a poet, is here alluding to the eye of the toad, an object, as all who are really familiar with the appearance of this humble batrachian will agree, than which there are few more beautiful in nature?

Perhaps the most familiar superstition in regard to toads is that, still rife, which supposes them capable of existing for an indefinite period in the interior of rocks, stones or hermetically sealed cavities. Numberless "authentic instances" of this remarkable power have been brought forward from time to time. The following example from an old book is typical: "In 1793 Mr. George Wilson, a mason, met with a toad, which he wantonly injured in a stone wall that he was then building. In the middle of the wall he made a close cell of lime and stone, just fit for the magnitude of its body and seemingly so plastered as to prevent the admission of air. In 1800, sixteen years afterward, it was found necessary to open a gap in this wall for a passage of carts, when the poor creature was found alive in its stronghold. It seemed at first in a very torpid state, but it soon recovered animation and activity and, as if sensible of the blessings of freedom, made its way to a collection of stones and disappeared." It is known that toads can exist for a long time without food, and it is generally believed that they live to a great age, and doubtless these two peculiarities have had much to do with the superstition in regard to their supposed penchant for a hermit's life. The fallacy, however, was completely exposed by Dean Buckland, father of Frank Buckland, the great naturalist, who went to the trouble of testing the truth of the theory by an exhaustive series of experiments. It need only be remarked that none of his victims survived the incarceration.

In legendary as in superstitious lore the toad plays no small part. It may not be generally known that the fleur-de-lis of France was originally in shape a toad. King at least runs the tale. Clovis, king of France, bore on his banner the device of three toads, or "botes," as they were called in old French. His baptism gave great umbrage to the Arians, who rebelled and assembled a large host against him under King Candat. Clovis while on his way to meet the heretics was granted a vision, wherein he saw in the heavens his device of three toads miraculously changed into three lilies "on" on a banner "azure." Such a banner he caused instantly to be made, calling it his "lily-lambe."—London Globe.

His Hair Was on Fire.
Hartford City, Ind., Sept. 16.—Geo. Donahue awoke in the night to find his house in flames and his hair burning, and he rushed out barely in time to prevent cremation. The house and contents were consumed.

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PERSONAL.

J. H. Hodapp went to Indianapolis this morning.

Clyde Roach was at Indianapolis yesterday.

H. C. Dannelte and wife went to the state fair today.

Lyman Gruber and son and James Lucky and son, of Reddington, went to the state fair today.

Mrs. George Pence and daughter, Rose, and Mrs. Henrietta Billings returned to Columbus this morning after a visit with C. D. Billings and wife.

Judge O. H. Montgomery made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

Attorney J. H. Kammon was at North Vernon on legal business today.

W. T. Branaman was at Vernon on business this morning.

The Misses Dahlenburg visited Chas. Dahlenburg and wife at Shields today.

Chas. Bush was at North Vernon on business today.

August Cordes and John Grime were at Brownstown on business today.

Mrs. Will Carter returned to Indianapolis today from visiting the family of W. A. Carter.

Henry Wessel and wife, of Grassyfork, went to Cincinnati today to visit some old friends.

Mrs. C. B. Davis went to Columbus this morning.

Mrs. H. E. Williams who has been here visiting her parents, W. E. Hoadley and wife, returned to Columbus today.

John M. Lewis made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

L. A. Ebner went to North Vernon this morning.

W. A. Wylie, of the American Chair Co. made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

Chas. F. Robertson drove up from Brownstown this afternoon to bring some traveling men.

Rev. H. E. Wilson, of Connersville, will supply the pulpit of the First Baptist church here Sunday.

Dr. Geo. H. Kamman has gone to Dubois county to see his sister who is very sick.

Misses Lenora Stanfield and Helen Andrews went to Indianapolis this afternoon to visit friends and to see Ben Hur.

W. H. Burkley and W. P. Masters are home from Indianapolis.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 15, 1904.—Fair tonight and Saturday, rising temperature.

Cakes and pies, fresh baked every day. All varieties to suit all tastes. Loertz, the baker, S. Chestnut St.

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Baptist Ladies Exchange.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have on sale at their exchange in the room next to the Thomas Clothing Store, on tomorrow, Saturday Sept. 17, pies, cakes, home made bread, veal-loaf, chicken, salads, etc. Oysters will be served beginning at 5 p. m.

Millinery Opening.

Tonight and tomorrow and tomorrow night we will exhibit the largest display of pattern hats ever shown in Seymour. The latest styles from Chicago and New York. All are cordially invited. Piano music.

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TIP GLASSON.

Store Room Sold.

Miss Nina Eving has sold her store building at the corner of Third and Chestnut streets to Dr. H. C. Whitmer.

The case of Heintz against Kessler was tried before Judge Buskirk yesterday and taken under advisement.

Lon Prewitt left a sample of plums at the REPUBLICAN office which shows that the tree from which these were taken is quite prolific.

FOR SALE.—Two four room cottages. Inquire here. s13tr

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Fireman E. G. Medloch is moving his family from Seymour to this city. He will occupy a house on Vincennes avenue.—Washington Gazette.

The Panhandle had sold up to noon today 295 tickets to Indianapolis this week on account of the state fair.

The Pennsylvania pay car passed through here yesterday.

W. L. Amick, fireman on the B. & O. S. W. was thrown from the tender of his engine at Cochran Sunday evening by the water crane from which he was trying to fill his water tank, and received a severe shaking up and bruises that will cause him to loose a week or so of time.—North Vernon Sun.

John R. Walsh has announced that he expects to have the Southern Indiana enter Chicago not later than January, 1906.

Bicycle Trespassers.

There is an ordinance against riding bicycles on sidewalks, yet the practice of violating this ordinance is apparently on the increase. Bicycles, no matter by whom ridden have no legal right on the sidewalks. It is dangerous to men, women and children for bicyclists to ride on sidewalks. The sidewalks are made for foot passengers only. Why should some bicyclists persist in violating the law? Is it right or wrong? You who ride wheels on the sidewalks stop and think. Are you doing right?

High School Ball Teams.

The boys of the high school met Thursday evening and organized two base ball nines with Claude Swengle and Charles Apple managers, Stanley Switzer and Charley Phelan, captains, and Harlan Montgomery, treasurer. The two clubs will begin practice at once and will probably play several games this fall.

Groceries!

Fresh staple and fancy groceries at the old J. M. Brown corner, Third and Ewing streets. A liberal share of your patronage will be appreciated. sep30d&w FRANK E. PATRICK.

Crothersville Fair.

The date of the Crothersville Fair is October 4, 5, 6 and 7. Those in charge are making great preparations and will give to the patrons of the fair a good exhibition. They are distributing premium lists in Jackson, Jennings, Scott and Washington counties and expects a big crowd from each county.

Attention Patriarchs.

There will be a special meeting of Deharrell Encampment at 8 p. m. Friday, Sept. 16. Let every member be present.

CHAS. CLARK, C. P. s16d L. C. BACON, Scribe.

Western Horse Sale.

A car load of western horses will be here Friday for sale at private sale at Hopewell's livery barn. An excellent opportunity to get a good western horse. s16d

Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbors team will come down from Columbus Saturday evening to initiate a class of fifty into the local lodge of Royal Neighbors. Work will begin at the Woodmen hall at 7 p. m.

Sixtyeight Squirrels.

Dr. B. S. Shiness, G. L. Paul, John VandeWalle and Ben Hamilton returned last evening from a two days hunt in Washington county and report a killing of sixtyeight squirrels.

Satisfactory Settlement.

The John Church Company, of Cincinnati, and J. E. Humes have made a settlement of their accounts to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned.

Closed.

Monday September 19th until 6 p. m. on account of holiday. THE GOLD MINE DEPARTMENT STORE. d1&sw1

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wells Griffith, of Terre Haute, Sept. 14, a daughter.

N. O. Peterson, Hampton—Wife was sickly and unable to eat, sleep or work Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made her strong, healthy and rosy checked. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

By order of court in bankruptcy the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1904, commencing at 10 a. m., on the northeast corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets,

The magnificent two story residence and three lots on the corner of Chestnut and Seventh streets, known as the McCrady residence.

Also Lot No. 1, Block 26, Saltmarsh's addition, located at corner of Ewing and Seventh streets.

Also Lots 14 and 16 and one half of Lot 13 in Block 26, Saltmarsh's addition on Booth street.

Also an undivided one-third part in value of Lots 3, 4 and 5 in Swope's addition, present site of the G. H. Anderson & Co.'s elevator.

Also the north half of Lot 401, Block 6 with the buildings thereon, corner Bruce and Poplar streets.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half cash on day of sale; balance in six months from date of sale; the purchaser to receive deed for such property as he may buy, on final payment of the full amount of purchase price.

m, f&w LOUIS SCHNECK, Trustee.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Signed before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Manager Resigns.

Charles N. Wilson is no longer general manager of the Columbus, Greensburg & Richmond Traction company. He says that he resigned the position two weeks ago and that he left the company under the most pleasant circumstances. He says that the affairs of the company are now being managed by his former associates.

Cost of Abel Case.

One of the allowances made by the county commissioners when in session this month was \$393.30 to Johnson county, in the case of the State vs. Cudwith Abel. The Abel case was taken to Johnson county on a change of venue and the total costs amounted to over \$600. The costs to this county were \$392.20 and this was allowed by the county commissioners. The county clerk will issue a fee bill and collect this amount from the Abel estate.—Columbus Republican

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After the age of 45 or 50, when the vital powers are naturally weaker, it is noticed that a hurt of any kind heals slowly and often a very insignificant scratch or bruise becomes a bad ulcer or sore. At this time of life warty growths, moles and pimples that have been on the body almost from birth begin to inflame and fester and before very long are large eating ulcers.

Whenever a sore or ulcer is slow in healing then you may be sure something is radically wrong with your blood. Some old taint or poison that has been slumbering there for years, is beginning to assert itself, and breaks out and becomes a bad ulcer and perhaps the beginning of Cancer. These old sores are rooted in the blood, and while washes, soaps, salves, etc., keep the surface clean, they are not healing. A blood medicine to purify and strengthen the polluted blood and a tonic to build up the general system is what is needed, and S. S. S. is just such a remedy. No poison is so powerful and no germ so deadly that this great vegetable blood remedy cannot reach it, and ulcers of every kind quickly yield to its wonderful curative properties. If you have an old sore or ulcer, write us all about it, and medical advice or any information you may desire will be given by our physicians without charge. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

NORTH MICHIGAN EXCURSIONS

Low Rates to St. Louis and Return—The B. & O. S. W. will sell coach excursion tickets to St. Louis and return each Tuesday and Thursday until September 29, 1904 inclusive and good to return seven days including day of sale. Fare for the round trip \$6.75.

The annual excursions to North Michigan resorts via Pennsylvania Lines will be run Saturday, September 24, Thursday, September 28 and Saturday, September 30, convenient dates for outings at the famous lake resorts, the mecca for health and pleasure seekers. The round trip fare to Traverse City, Omena, Northport, Petoskey and Mackinac Island will be \$11.00 on the dates named, and \$12.00 to Mackinac Island and return. Tickets will be good returning within thirty days, permitting a month's enjoyable stay in the lake region. For further information and reservations on through sleeping cars, consult J. W. Wray, ticket agent, Pennsylvania Lines.

B. & O. S. W. EXCURSIONS.

Home-seekers excursion.—The B. & O. S. W. will sell home-seekers excursion tickets first and third Tuesday every month at very low rates. For rates routes stopover privileges or any other information call on or address, C. C. Frey, agent.

New Pennsylvania Time Table.

NORTHBOUND.	
No. 31	8:06 a. m.
No. 19	9:50 a. m.
No. 33	3:35 p. m.
No. 27	4:54 p. m.
No. 1	9:52 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.	
No. 6	5:10 a. m.
No. 26	8:35 a. m.
No. 30	10:06 a. m.
No. 18	5:40 p. m.
No. 32	8:42 p. m.

Trains No. 30 and No. 33 do not run on Sunday.

Excursions to Famous Mackinac Region For Health and Pleasure

Leaves Seymour September 24, 28th and 10th over Pennsylvania Lines. Round trip fare to Traverse City, Omena, Northport, Petoskey and Mackinac Island, \$11; to Mackinac Island, \$12. Tickets good returning thirty days. Consult ticket agent Pennsylvania Lines.

Special Rates to Indianapolis via Pennsylvania Lines.

September 12th to 16th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Indianapolis, account Indiana State Fair, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines at \$2.05 round trip from Seymour. For full information call on ticket agent.

B. & O. S. W. TIME TABLE

EAST BOUND.	
ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 12 4:32 a. m. daily	4:37 a. m.
No. 10 5:45 a. m. daily	5:48 a. m.
No. 4 9:10 a. m. " "	9:14 a. m.
No. 2 3:40 p. m. " "	3:45 p. m.
No. 8 4:44 p. m. dly ex Sun 4:51 p. m.	
No. 6 6:13 p. m. daily	6:16 p. m.

WESTBOUND.	
ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 9 1:22 a. m. daily	1:25 a. m.
No. 5 5:24 a. m. daily	5:27 a. m.
No. 7 10:20 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:25 a. m.	
No. 1 11:15 a. m. daily	11:18 a. m.
No. 11 2:13 p. m. daily	2:16 p. m.
No. 3 11:28 p. m. " "	11:23 p. m.

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Louisiana Purchase Exposition

Worlds Fair St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to December 15, 1904. In the above occasion the Southern Indiana Railway Company will sell tickets to St. Louis, Mo. and return. Commencing April 25 and continuing during the period of the exposition at greatly reduced rates. For full information regarding rates, time of trains, etc. apply to H. H. Roseman, General Passenger Agent, Terre Haute, Ind.

SURPRISE.

Chas. Brook's baby is very low. Fred Schmutte and family visited friends near Seymour Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Rice are here visiting their many friends.

Mrs. Nancy White and children of Seymour visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Barbara Fredrick is very sick of malarial fever.

Mrs. Barbara Cole, of Indianapolis, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Coffman.

Several from here attended the U. B. conference at Medora last week.

Ed Owens has vacated the Jasper Lynch property and moved in with his father-in-law, George Allman.

The infant son of R. W. Rose and wife died Thursday evening of tuberculosis after an illness of one week, at the age of eighteen days. Interment at White's Chapel cemetery.

Will Be Ready For Her.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 16.—Members of the crew of H. M. S. Grafton report the presence of the Russian armed auxiliary cruiser Korea in the Pacific off the northern coast of Vancouver Island, steaming slowly southward. They expect that the Korea will come to Esquimalt or Victoria. She is described as a larger vessel than the Lena and is commanded by an officer of high rank in the Russian navy. The news has caused much excitement at Esquimalt, where preparations to deal with her case, should she enter, are now making.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Had Little Opposition.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 16.—Charles Black of Hudson county was nominated for governor by the New Jersey Democratic state convention. Black had little opposition, his nomination being unanimous after the first ballot.

Wouldn't Accept Fusion.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 16.—Twice the Democratic state convention voted down proposals to fuse with the labor, the Populist and the anti-trust parties, and the work of nominating a state ticket is progressing.

From 148 to 92 Pounds.

One of the most remarkable cases of cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Penner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

CANA, JENNINGS CO.

Rev. Bolton preached his farewell sermon here Sunday afternoon.

Newt, Foster and daughter, of Columbus, attended the funeral of Edwin Corryell.

Mrs. Sadie Wilson, of Columbus, is visiting her many relatives and friends here.

O. M. Corryell is running his mill.

A. W. Lewis is building an addition to his barn.

Newt, Spall and family visited with J. F. Eacret's of Scott county Sunday.

Trustee Lett and wife are taking in the World's Fair.

Several of our people attended the Republican county convention at North Vernon.

Fred Deputy and wife visited with H. H. Rowland Sunday.

FLEMING.

Ulysses Palmer and Paul Cox are the champion corn cutters.

Philip Cox and wife went to Paris Crossing last week.

Mrs. Phoebe Moore is sick.

Mary Ebaugh is staying in the family of Jacob Shuey's.

Mary Robins is visiting at Seymour this week.

Thomas McCarty is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Philip Cox.

Frank Bevins and wife are visiting at Rushville.

John Jackson and family and Miss Grace Marshall, of this place went to Nebraska to visit relatives a few days.

Mr. Oppy, of Crawfordville, was here last week looking after the interest of his farm.

Wm. Shields and wife were the guests of John Howard Sunday.

Miss Edna Crockett visited her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Palmer Friday.

Michael Hunt and family visited Tom Hersher and wife Sunday.

Bert Brooks and family of Reddington visited Jacob Robins and wife Sunday.

A Power For Good.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga., says: "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue mass or any other pill I ever took and at the same time the effect was pleasant. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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A New Back For an Old One—How it is Done in Seymour.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stop its agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new strong one. Follow the example of this Seymour citizen.

M. H. Ahlbrand, of south Walnut street, implement and machine salesman says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy. I had a great deal of lameness in my back off and on for years. In the winter of 1898 my back was very bad and I went to Milhous' drug store and procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I never used any medicine so prompt in relieving me. The treatment strengthened my kidneys and relieved the backache, besides toning up my general health. Since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I have never felt better in my life. My wife also suffered from backache and on taking this preparation she was as great benefit as I."

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TAMPICO

Our church building is yet under repairs.

The preliminary institute will be held here Friday and schools will open Monday.

H. C. Melencamp and wife went to Indianapolis Monday and will attend the state fair and visit with her son, Charles, this week.

Herman Hackman and Fred Thelker of Wagon bought some fine hogs of Jasper Thompson Monday.

Albert Bretfield is working with Bogg's clover huller.

C. B. Berkey visited at Salem last week.

W. F. Richards bought stock here last week.

W. O. Evans visited at Brownstown last week.

Some of the people of this vicinity will meet Dr. Knapp at Brownstown Thursday and Friday.

Anna Reynolds and Lucy Burdall attended the county meeting at the Christian church last week.

"Pop" Robinson is moving into his property in Tampico.

Trustee Nierman furnished seats for the Sidney school building Monday.

Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Peters and son, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The trustee has placed the new school books in the hands of J. F. Keach & Son.

Catarrrh and Hay Fever.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the liquid form, which is 75 cts. including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail, Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

GUTHRIE CREEK.

John Easton and Miss Pfaffenberger were baptized at the Baptist church Sunday.

Dave Hughes of Medora, was through this vicinity buying stock Monday.

Miss Lula Hess, of North Vernon visited Josephine Glover last week.

Emma and Clarence Hutchison attended the teachers institute at Bedford last week.

Alex Hutchison returned from World's Fair Saturday.

Rev. Mitchell and Emory Hutchison returned from Illinois Monday.

The infant son of John Alexander died last Friday.

Mrs. Boggs returned to Seymour Sunday after a week spent with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Marson, who is sick.

Mrs. Nell Consalus and little son, Paul, are visiting at Indianapolis this week.

Miss Flora Heath has returned from Seymour.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed.

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Kidnapper Put to Flight.

Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 16.—A stranger grabbed the six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Edgar Myers, who was standing in her mother's doorway at the time, and started to run with the child in his arms. The child's screams aroused the mother and neighbors, and pursuit was so rapid that the would-be kidnapper dropped his burden and sought safety in flight.

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Compelled to Swim About For Half an Hour He Almost Drowns.

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 16.—Preliminary to the decisive tank scrap to night 150 Purdue freshmen were captured at midnight and formed into a chain gang and marched by the sophomores to the city. They were pounded and punished until they gave the yell of the sophomore class. Frank Miller, a freshman of this city, refused to give the yell and jumped into the Wabash river from the Main street bridge to escape them. He was followed in a boat, but was not allowed to land until he promised to give the sophomore yell. Miller swam about for a half hour and almost drowned before he was taken ashore. Another fight is expected tonight on the campus.

OLD BLACKMAILING GAME

Pike County Farmer Was Threatened With Arson.

Petersburg, Ind., Sept. 16.—A few days ago Archibald McAlee, near this city, received an anonymous letter, mailed at Patoka, in which he was commanded to place \$200 in a certain place, the money to be in \$5 and \$10 bills, and to be carried by McAlee's little son. The writer warned McAlee that if the money was not forthcoming his barn and residence, the latter one of the finest in the county, would be burned. McAlee notified the authorities of this city and the Evansville bloodhounds were brought here and were taken to the McAlee neighborhood. McAlee's little son was late in starting and did not arrive at the hour designated. A man was seen standing in the shade of a tree, and when the officers tried to capture him he fled into the woods and the hounds, after following for a short distance, lost the trail. McAlee is wealthy. He will continue the hunt for the writer of the letter.

He Acknowledged Theft.

Marion, Ind., Sept. 16.—William J. Deevy, a detective of the New York police department, came here in search of William E. McKinzy, alias William J. Valentine, alias William Stewart, a diamond thief who has robbed New York people of \$30,000 worth of jewelry. Superintendent Bert White of the local police department recognized the man by photographs that Deevy had. This man was seized of hemorrhage on the streets two weeks ago and was taken to the Marion hospital for treatment. Sergeant Broughman accompanied the detective to the hospital and found McKinzy, who had recovered. When the detective made himself known and insisted that he was the man wanted, McKinzy acknowledged that he was the fugitive and told what he had done with the jewelry. It had been sold.

Output of Indiana Oil.

Indianapolis, Sept. 16.—The oil industry has become one of the greatest in Indiana, according to the 28th annual report of the state geologist, which has just been issued by W. S. Blatchley. The output of Indiana oil for the year 1903 reached the total of 9,177,732 barrels, of which, at the average price of \$1.14 3/4 a barrel, brought to the producers \$10,476,369. With the report of the department of geology is presented an accurate sectional and geological map of Indiana. The growth of the lime industry and the coal resources of the state are set forth. Judging by the 9,992,553 tons of coal mined in Indiana in 1903 the state geologist says his prediction, made last year, that the state should produce more than 10,000,000 tons yearly before 1910 can safely be doubled.

Second Populist Ticket.

Indianapolis, Sept. 16.—At the convention of the fusionist wing of the state Populist party Leroy Templeton of Indianapolis was nominated for governor. William B. Gill of Ladoga was nominated for lieutenant governor and Adam P. Hanna for secretary of state. These are the same nominations that were made by the midwesterners in their state convention. Gill is a midwesterner and Templeton and Hanna are fusionists.

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Low Rates to California via Pennsylvania Lines During August and September.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to San Francisco and Los Angeles, August 15th to 25th, inclusive, account Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, and August 25th to September 9th, inclusive, account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc. apply to local ticket agent of those lines.

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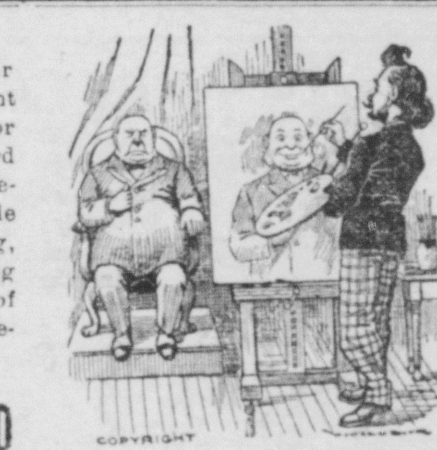
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